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A TRIBUTE TO PHIDELIA BLACK OF SALEM TOWNSHIP

By Betty Lou Morris

Phidelia Black was a sister of my great-great-grandmother, Mary Ann (Black) Comstock. I never knew her, of course, and have never known anyone who did, so I have no anecdotal information about her. She never married and she has no descendants to remember stories about her and no one able to pass along something about the kind of person she was. I can only guess, but I imagine that she went through life doing the best she could to make a place for herself with family members who offered her a home and shared their food and lodging. Although she may have been a person of little importance in her lifetime, she has become very important to me because it is only through her that I have been able to learn who my Black and Bullock ancestors were. Thus I am inspired to write about her history in tribute to her great contribution to my genealogy.

Phidelia—often spelled Fidelia or shortened to Dilla or Dilly—was born about 1822 in Middlesex, Yates County, New York, the daughter of Eber Black and Sally (or Sarah) (Bullock) Black. She had an older brother, John, and two older sisters, Mary Ann and Lydia. Theirs was not a particularly prosperous family. According to the 1825 New York State census, they had only one-half acre of improved land, five meat cattle, eight sheep, and four hogs and produced fifteen yards of "fulled" cloth during the year. This suggests that they lived by farming and selling woven material.

Tragedy befell the young family when, in 1825, Sally (Bullock) Black died. A year later, in 1826, Eber Black died leaving their four children ages 13, 11, 9 and 4 to fend for themselves or depend on the generosity of relatives. Apparently it was Sally's family, the Bullocks, who took over their care, bringing the four Black children with them when they moved to Michigan.

In 1827 Jacob E. and Ellis Bullock, uncles of Phidelia, were "landsmen" [*first purchasers of land offered by the Federal Government and received land patents*] in Washtenaw County, Michigan, buying 80 acres in the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 27 of Salem Township. Many, if not all of the family had moved to Michigan by 1828 because that is when Mary Ann Black married Elisha Comstock, theirs being the first marriage in Salem Township. The 1830 United States Federal Census for Panama [*name of the township before it was divided in 1833, creating Superior and Salem townships*] lists Wheaton Bullock (Phidelia's grandfather) with presumably his wife, three males (probably his sons) and one female age 5–10, probably Phidelia.

The Bullocks soon became active in their new community. The first schoolhouse in Salem was built in 1829 at Bullock's Corners in Section 27; on current maps this land is at the corner of North Territorial and Curtis Roads. In 1833 the Baptist Society organized in the home of Wheaton Bullock at the same four corners. Also in 1833, the first township meeting of Salem was held at the schoolhouse. Jacob and his brother Ellis were active in public affairs over the years, signing petitions, working for the Whig party, attending political conventions and appearing on poll lists. Phidelia was growing up with a front row seat to observe activities in her developing community. She also was experiencing the challenges and extremely hard work that went with pioneering in new territory where log houses were built, trees felled, land plowed and crops sowed and harvested. She probably learned as a small child, from her grandmother and older sisters, how to keep house, prepare food, wash clothes, mend and sew, tend the livestock and do whatever was needed to keep the family warm, fed and prosperous. Although she never married, housekeeping became her lifelong occupation.

In 1835 Phidelia's sister Lydia married Brice A. Comstock, the brother of her sister Mary Ann's husband. In the 1840 United States Federal Census Ellis Bullock is listed with a family that, based on ages given, probably included his nephew, John Black, niece Phidelia, and an older

woman, likely his widowed mother, since the head of the family, Wheaton Bullock, had died sometime after 1830. By 1850 Phidelia's brother, John Black, age 37, appears in the US census as head of the household with "Fidelia" age 28 and their nephew Chester Comstock, age 12. In 1851 John Black died, depriving Phidelia of her only brother; just a year later her sister Mary Ann died. Once again her mother's family came to her rescue and she went to live with her uncle, Ellis Bullock. Moreover, Ellis wrote his will in 1858 and names his niece Phidelia "now living with me" as his "sole devisee and legatee". How's that for a promise of future security? Ellis, a farmer, and Phidelia, a "house domestic", were living together in 1860, presumably at the family homestead at Bullock's Corners. They were still there in 1870, although his brother Jacob E. and wife Maria Bullock were members of the household, perhaps temporarily.

On March 17, 1873 Ellis Bullock died. His probate record shows that Phidelia presented his will and eventually received his estate including 25 acres in the southwest quarter of Section 27 of Salem Township worth $1600. In the 1880 United States Federal Census for Salem, Dilla Black, white, female, age 58 was living alone, keeping house. Dilly Black is mentioned in *History of Salem Township, Washtenaw County Michigan* (Salem Area Historical Society, 1976) in connection with the South Salem Stone School (a.k.a. Jarvis School) which was built at Bullock's Corners and replaced the original log school which stood across the road. According to the history, students "played in an abandoned log house on the corner that had belonged to Dilly Black, a 'Maiden Lady'." The account explains that on her roof were built large boxes which were filled with stones to hold down the roof during high winds. The school children apparently liked to roll these stones off the roof and since their teacher insisted they replace the stones before returning to class, it extended their recess period. The mention of Dilly continues: "[she] was one of the first white people to be buried in an old two acre Indian cemetery adjacent to the school site." Evidence of this cemetery has not been found in recent times.

On January 24, 1888 Phidelia died at Salem at age 67 of consumption; she was recorded as white, female, single and her occupation was "housemaid". Her parents were listed as Eber Bullock and Sarah Bullock although her father should have been Eber Black. A death notice in the Ann Arbor Argus on February 3, 1888 for Miss Fidelia Black calls her "a pioneer of Salem, who had spent fifty years of her life there."

In March 1888 her niece, Mary Jane [*(Comstock) Bidwell*] Birch, the daughter of Elisha and Mary Ann (Black) Comstock, petitioned for an administration of Phidelia's estate. Her heirs were the six children of Mary Ann Comstock, deceased sister of Phidelia and the three children of Lydia Comstock, also a deceased sister. The inventory of her estate totaled $245. But in the end, receipts of $215.88 were balanced by expenses of the same amount so there appears to have been no distribution or inheritance.

It is Phidelia's probate record that proves the connection between my Comstock ancestors and the Black and Bullock families. Without it, I might be facing a brick wall with my great-grandmother, Mary Jane (Comstock) Bidwell Birch as the end of the line. I am lucky that Phidelia never married and that she and her uncle Ellis left probate records. I know that I owe Phidelia many thanks for providing me the information to trace my Black lineage back to her grandfather, John Black, who was a soldier in the American Revolution and her great- grandfather, Robert Black, who was one of the Ulster (Ireland) Scots who immigrated to America in 1718.

Another lucky aid to this family history is the mourning picture that the Black children—John, Mary Ann, Lydia, and Phidelia—brought with them from New York. It is an 8" by 11 ½" colored lithograph that depicts a large tombstone with weeping mourners at hand. On the tombstone is written by hand the names of Eber Black and Sally Black, their dates of death and ages at death. A small piece of paper has been added with the

death date and age for their son John Black as well. One can easily imagine that the girls were sad to leave their parents' gravesites behind in New York and bought the mourning picture to bring with them to Michigan as a substitute.

It would be nice to know more about Phidelia and her life. Unfortunately, she had no real obituary; she left no letters or Bible record; there is no known picture of her. I don't know where Phidelia is buried or whether anyone mourned her passing. I would like to be able to create a personality for her, but I can only wonder what she was like. Was she quiet, retiring and repressed by her dependency on the kindness of her family? Was she sorry she never married as most women did in her time? Or was she outgoing, fun-loving and fully aware of the value of her services as a housekeeper? Did she socialize with her neighbors? Was she close to her nieces and their children? Was she happy with her life? We will never know, but I am glad to pay her tribute because her story has contributed so much to mine.

Mourning picture in the possession of Betty Lou Morris

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UNEXPECTED GUESTS SURPRISE MR. & MRS. GEORGE SPERRY OF PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP, 1889

At an early hour last Saturday evening a number of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Sperry assembled in their large and pleasant rooms, provided a supper that would tempt the appetite of an epicure; indulged in progressive euchre and other games 'till the approach of the "wee small hours," when they folded their wraps about them and noisily stole away. The affair was a most complete surprise to the amiable host and hostess, who were however equal to the situation and did their best to promote the pleasure of their unexpected guests.

The Ann Arbor Argus, Feb 1, 1889. p. 2, col. 5. (Pittsfield.)

POLL LISTS, AUGUSTA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1837

Transcribed by Nancy H. Krohn, Ann Arbor, Michigan

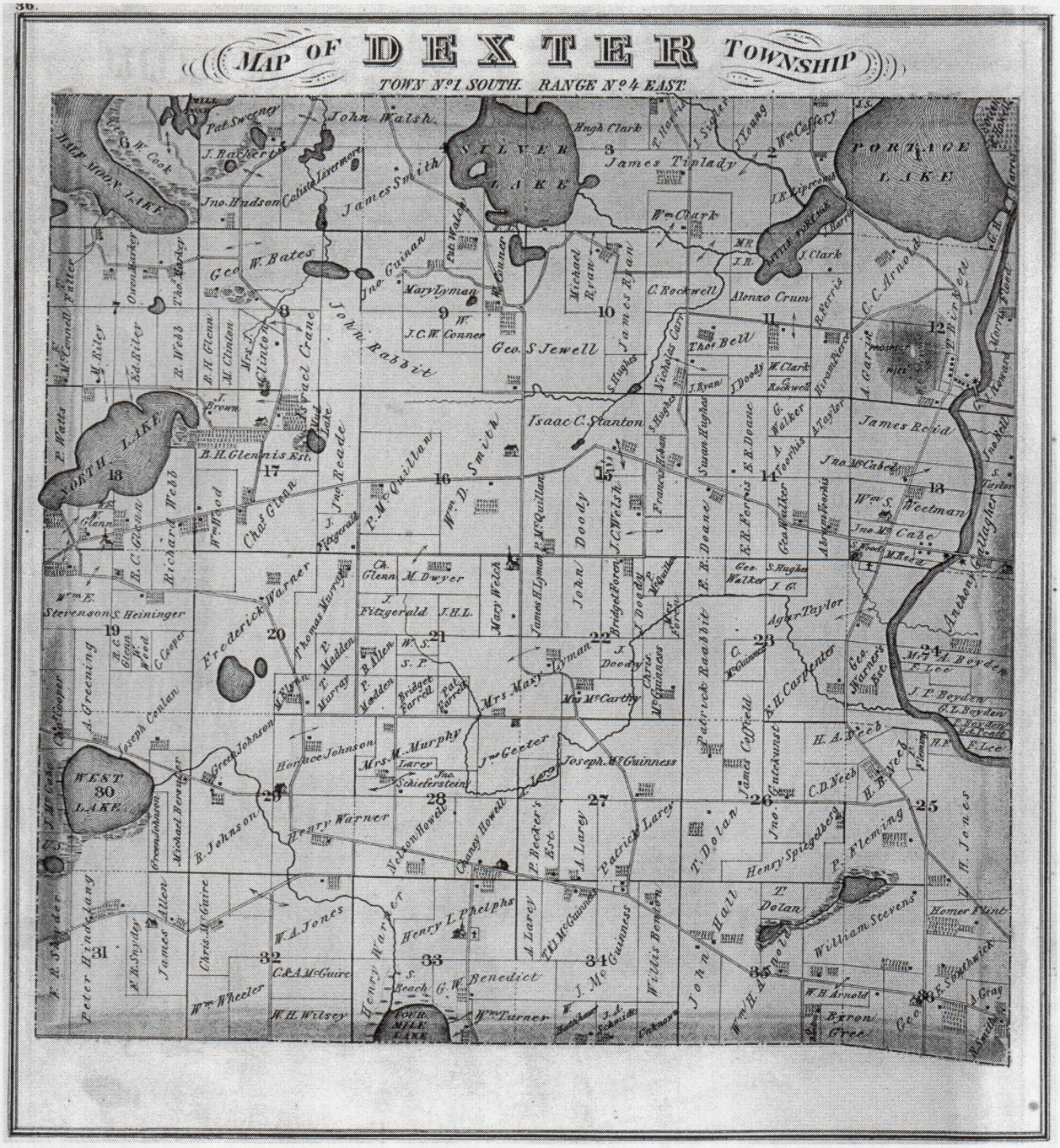
Among the earliest extant poll lists for Washtenaw County are two 1837 lists for Augusta Township at the Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. Michigan achieved statehood on January 26, 1837, and these elections were held later that year. On the 21st and 22nd days of August, representatives to Congress were elected while representatives to the state legislature, state officers and various county officers were elected on the 6th and 7th of November.

For ease in searching, the poll lists for these two elections have been combined and sorted alphabetically by surname. There are 68 names of voters from August and 98 names from November. The original lists are ordinally numbered with given name followed by surname. No clerk or poll recorder is named on either list. Spelling remains as found on the original.

Code: Aug.xxx= Poll List 21 & 22 August 1837.ordinal number on original list
Nov.xxx= Poll List 6 & 7 November 1837.ordinal number on original list

ABER, Aaron	Aug.041	CRAIG, Robt. S.	Aug.049
ABER, Aaron	Nov.045	CRAIG, Robt. S.	Nov.091
ABERNATHY, E.	Nov.060	CRANE, Moses	Nov.082
ALBRIGHT, Henry	Aug.050	CRANE, Timothy M.	Nov.059
ALBRIGHT, Henry	Nov.051	DANSINGBURG, P.	Aug.046
AMBERS, Alanson	Aug.047	DANSINGBURG, P.	Nov.070
AMBERS, Alanson	Nov.079	DRUSE, Henry	Nov.098
BANCKER, Henry	Aug.063	EATON, Hiram	Nov.085
BANCKER, Peter	Nov.087	EATON, Jeduthan	Aug.038
BANKER, Henry	Nov.075	EATON, Jeduthan	Nov.026
BARR, Axdell Y.	Aug.062	EATON, Jeduthan, Jr	Aug.031
BARR, Axter	Nov.057	EATON, Jeduthan, Jr.	Nov.077
BARR, Jackson D.	Aug.040	EATON, Jeremiah	Nov.084
BARR, Jackson	Nov.067	ELSBY, James	Aug.068
BARR, John	Nov.052	ELSBY, James	Nov.096
BARR, Robert	Aug.013	FISH, Joshua	Aug.023
BARR, Robt.	Nov.054	FISHER, N. A.	Aug.027
BASOM, Rufus	Aug.061	FISK, Hiram	Aug.035
BENNETT, Prince	Aug.007	FISK, Ralph	Aug.021
BENNETT, Prince	Nov.015	FISK, Ralph	Nov.010
BENNETT, Prince, Jr.	Aug.010	FLOWER, Wm. H.	Nov.009
BENNETT, Prince, Jr.	Nov.033	FORSYTH, Lee L.	Aug.059
BENNETT, Stephen	Aug.004	FURMAN, Ch.	Nov.039
BLACK, Joseph	Nov.088	GATES, Amos	Nov.090
BRADFORD, W. B.	Nov.003	GATES, Eli	Nov.049
BROWN, Stephen	Nov.055	GORTON, Daniel	Nov.016
BURNETT, Wm.	Nov.022	GOSS, Chester	Nov.046
BURTCH, Charles	Aug.060	GRIFFIN, Stephen W.	Nov.027
CHILDS, Aaron	Aug.019	GRIFFIN, Stephen	Nov.025
CHILDS, Aaron	Nov.019	HAMMOND, H. W.	Nov.011
CHILDS, Josiah	Aug.020	HAMMOND, John	Nov.008
COLE, Lemuel	Aug.016	HANER, J. J.	Nov.061

HANER, Jacob J.	Aug.003	POTTER, Willis L.	Aug.009
HANER, John P.	Nov.068	QUIGLEY, L. K.	Aug.012
HANER, P. P.	Nov.065	REDNER, Coon	Aug.044
HANER, Saml.	Nov.072	REDNER, Coon	Nov.093
HARDY, David	Aug.001	REDNER, Henry	Aug.045
HARDY, David	Nov.031	REDNER, Henry	Nov.071
HARDY, S. T.	Aug.011	REYNOLDS, Robert	Aug.055
HARMAN, Caleb C.	Nov.086	REYNOLDS, Robt.	Nov.032
HARRIS, Joseph	Nov.006	ROBBINS, James	Aug.065
HEWENS, Jesse	Aug.054	ROBINS, James	Nov.089
HEWENS, Richard	Aug.051	ROSE, Elijah	Aug.005
HEWENS, Richd.	Nov.042	ROSE, Elijah	Nov.066
HEWENS, Wm.	Aug.053	ROSE, John	Aug.002
HEWENS, Wm.	Nov.044	ROSE, John	Nov.064
HOWARD, Ch.	Aug.028	SANDERSON, Wm.	Nov.014
HOWARD, Christopher	Nov.037	SANDERSON, Z.	Nov.043
HOWARD, Rivers	Aug.064	SANDERSON, Zimri	Aug.014
HOWARD, Rivers	Nov.063	SCOTT, Joseph	Aug.057
JACOX, John	Nov.074	SCOTT, Joseph	Nov.047
LAWRENCE, Jakah	Nov.038	SCOTT, Wm.	Nov.050
LAWRENCE, Osmer	Nov.040	SHERMAN, Ichabod	Aug.008
LAZELERE, D. D.	Nov.062	SNOW, Alanson	Nov.001
LEALAND, Henry	Nov.073	SPAULDING, E. A.	Nov.018
LOSEE, James	Nov.081	SPAULDING, E.	Aug.006
MARKHAM,Alonzo	Aug.026	STARK, John B.	Aug.058
MARKHAM, Alonzo	Nov.035	STARKS, J. B.	Nov.024
MARKHAM, Asa	Nov.002	STITT, R. M.	Aug.018
MARKHAM, Asa, Jr.	Nov.004	STITT, R. M.	Nov.007
McCULLOUGH, John	Nov.053	STRONG, Amos	Aug.042
MEAD, Stephen	Aug.022	STRONG, Amos	Nov.048
MEAD, Stephen	Nov.036	THORNTON, Hiram	Nov.013
MILLER, Daniel	Aug.067	TYLER, Peter	Aug.015
MILLER, J. H.	Aug.066	VEDDER, Aaron S.	Nov.094
MILLER, James	Aug.036	VEDDER, Aaron	Aug.032
MILLER, James	Nov.028	VEDDER, Philip S.	Nov.097
MILLER, Jeremiah	Aug.048	VEDDER, Philip	Nov.092
MILLER, Jeremiah	Nov.095	WAIT, C. G.	Nov.041
MILLER, John H.	Aug.052	WAIT, Ch. G.	Aug.030
MILLER, John H.	Nov.083	WARDELL, Wm.	Nov.076
MILLER, John	Nov.058	WARDLE, James	Aug.033
MORGAN, James	Nov.034	WARDLE, Wm.	Aug.034
MUIR, Andrew	Aug.043	WELCH, Lewis	Nov.069
MUIR, Andrew	Nov.056	WHEELER, Charles	Aug.025
NICHOLLS, Daniel	Nov.078	WHEELER, Jonas	Nov.020
NICHOLLS, Danl.	Aug.056	WICKHAM, B. C.	Aug.039
OSMER, Henry	Aug.024	WICKHAM, B. C.	Nov.030
OSMER, Henry	Nov.012	WILLIAMS, Ebenr.	Nov.021
PARSONS, James	Nov.080	WILLIAMS, James	Aug.037
PECK, Cassell	Nov.005	WILLIAMS, James	Nov.023
PEEBLES, Robt.	Nov.017	WYLIE, Daniel	Nov.029
PHELPS, Norman	Aug.029	WYLIE, Danl.	Aug.017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SILVER LAKE
PORTAGE LAKE
HALF MOON LAKE
NORTH LAKE
WEST LAKE
John Walsh
James Smith
James Teplady
W. Bates
John Rabbit
Isaac C. Stanton
James Reid
Geo. S. Jewell
Alonzo Crum
C. Rockwell
Thos. Bell
Mary Lyman
J. C. W. Conner
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Wm. S. Westman
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Jno. Gallagher
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Jno. Reade
P. McQuillan
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John Doody
Frederick Warner
Thomas Murray
Mary Welch
Patrick Rabbit
E. R. Doane
Agur Taylor
B. H. Carpenter
Geo. Warner
Jno. Geeter
Joseph McGuinness
Mrs. M. Murphy
Horace Johnson
Henry Warner
Nelson Howard
Geo. Howell
P. Becker's Est.
A. Larey
Patrick Larey
T. Dolan
Jno. Hall
Henry Spiegelberg
P. Fleming
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KEY: DE74.xx = Dexter Township, 1874, Section Number

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..Cemetery	DE74.21	BATES, Geo. W.	DE74.08
..Cemetery	DE74.24	BEACH, S.	DE74.33
..Cemetery	DE74.33	BECKER, P., Est.	DE74.27
..Church	DE74.18	BELL, Jno.	DE74.13
..Church	DE74.21	BELL, Thomas	DE74.11
..Church	DE74.33	BENEDICT, G. S.	DE74.33
..Hill/Prospect	DE74.12	BENEDICT, G. W.	DE74.34
..Lake/Four Mile	DE74.33	BENTON, G.	DE74.35
..Lake/Half Moon	DE74.06	BENTON, Willis	DE74.34
..Lake/Half Moon	DE74.07	BERSTUDER, Michael	DE74.30
..Lake/Little Portage	DE74.02	BOYDEN, A., Mrs.	DE74.24
..Lake/Little Portage	DE74.11	BOYDEN, J. P.	DE74.24
..Lake/Mud	DE74.17	BOYDEN, P.	DE74.24
..Lake/North	DE74.17	BROWN, J.	DE74.17
..Lake/North	DE74.18	BURKETT, T.	DE74.12
..Lake/Portage	DE74.01	CAFFERY, Wm.	DE74.02
..Lake/Portage	DE74.02	CARPENTER, E. H.	DE74.23
..Lake/Silver	DE74.03	CARR, Nicholas	DE74.10
..Lake/Silver	DE74.04	CARR, Nicholas	DE74.11
..Lake/West	DE74.30	CLARK, Hugh	DE74.03
..Mill Pond	DE74.05	CLARK, J.	DE74.11
..Mill Pond	DE74.06	CLARK, W.	DE74.11
..Mill/(2)	DE74.13	CLARK, Wm.	DE74.02
..River/Huron	DE74.01	CLARK, Wm.	DE74.03
..River/Huron	DE74.13	CLARK, Wm.	DE74.10
..River/Huron	DE74.24	CLARK, Wm.	DE74.11
..River/Huron	DE74.25	CLINTON, J., Mrs.	DE74.08
..School	DE74.16	CLINTON, M.	DE74.08
..School	DE74.17	COFFIELD, James	DE74.23
..School	DE74.28	COFFIELD, James	DE74.26
..School	DE74.29	CONLAN, Joseph	DE74.19
..School	DE74.31	CONLAN, Joseph	DE74.30
..School	DE74.36	CONNER, W.	DE74.09
..School/(2)	DE74.13	COOK, Geo. W.	DE74.06
ALLEN, B.	DE74.21	COOPER, C.	DE74.19
ALLEN, James	DE74.31	COOPER, Chas.	DE74.19
ARNOLD, C. C.	DE74.12	COOPER, Chas.	DE74.30
ARNOLD, W. H. (2)	DE74.35	CRANE, Israel	DE74.08
ARNOLD, W. H.	DE74.36	CRANE, Israel	DE74.17
BACHERT, J.	DE74.05	CRUM, Alonzo	DE74.11

DOANE, E. R.	DE74.14
DOANE, E. R.	DE74.23
DOLAN, T.	DE74.26
DOLAN, T.	DE74.35
DOODY, J.	DE74.11
DOODY, J. (2)	DE74.22
DOODY, John	DE74.15
DOODY, John	DE74.22
DWYER, M.	DE74.16
DWYER, M.	DE74.21
F..., H.	DE74.25
FARRELL, Bridget	DE74.21
FARRELL, Pat.	DE74.21
FERRIS, E. R.	DE74.14
FERRIS, R.	DE74.11
FITZGERALD, J.	DE74.21
FITZGERLAD, J.	DE74.17
FLEMING, P. (2)	DE74.25
FLEMING, P.	DE74.26
FLINT, Homer	DE74.36
FLOOD, Morris	DE74.12
FLYNN, M.	DE74.20
FOREN, Bridget	DE74.22
FOREN, Mrs.	DE74.22
FULLER, T.	DE74.07
G..., J.	DE74.23
GALLAGHER, Anthony	DE74.13
GALLAGHER, Anthony	DE74.24
GARIN, A.	DE74.12
GEETER, Jno.	DE74.27
GEETER, Jno.	DE74.28
GLENN, B. H.	DE74.08
GLENN, Ch.	DE74.21
GLENN, Chas.	DE74.17
GLENN, R. C.	DE74.18
GLENN, R. C. (2)	DE74.19
GLENN, W.	DE74.18
GLENNIS, B. H., Est.	DE74.17
GRAY, A.	DE74.36
GREE, Byron	DE74.36
GREEN, Byron	DE74.35
GREENING, A.	DE74.19
GREENING, A.	DE74.30
GUINAN, Jno.	DE74.09
GUTEKUNST, Jno.	DE74.26
H..., G.	DE74.01
HALL, John	DE74.35
HARRIS, J.	DE74.01
HARRIS, T.	DE74.03
HATTIHAUER, W.	DE74.34
HEININGER, S.	DE74.19
HINDELANG, Peter	DE74.31
HOBAN, Francis	DE74.15
HOWARD, G. J.	DE74.12
HOWELL & SMITH	DE74.01
HOWELL, Chancy	DE74.28
HOWELL, Nelson	DE74.28
HUDSON, Jno.	DE74.05
HUGHES, S.	DE74.10
HUGHES, S.	DE74.15
HUGHES, S.	DE74.23
HUGHES, Susan	DE74.14
JEWELL, Geo. S.	DE74.09
JEWELL, Geo. S.	DE74.10
JOHNSON, Green	DE74.29
JOHNSON, Green	DE74.30
JOHNSON, Horace	DE74.28
JOHNSON, Horace	DE74.29
JOHNSON, R.	DE74.29
JONES, L. H.	DE74.25
JONES, L. H.	DE74.36
JONES, W. A.	DE74.32
L..., J. H.	DE74.21
LAREY	DE74.28
LAREY, A. (2)	DE74.27
LAREY, A.	DE74.34
LAREY, Patrick	DE74.27
LEE, F.	DE74.24
LEE, F.	DE74.25
LIPSCOMB, J. E.	DE74.02
LIVERMORE, Caliste	DE74.05
LYMAN, James H.	DE74.22
LYMAN, Mary	DE74.09
LYMAN, Mary, Mrs.	DE74.21
LYMAN, Mary, Mrs.	DE74.22
MADDEN, P.	DE74.20
MADDEN, P.	DE74.21
MARKEY, Owen	DE74.07
MARKEY, Thos.	DE74.07
McCABE, J.	DE74.30
McCABE, Jno.	DE74.14
McCABEL, Jno. (2)	DE74.13
McCARTHY, Mrs.	DE74.22
McCONNELL, F.	DE74.07
McGUINNESS, C.	DE74.23
McGUINNESS, Chris.	DE74.22
McGUINNESS, J. & T.	DE74.34
McGUINNESS, J.	DE74.34
McGUINNESS, Joseph	DE74.27
McGUINNESS, T. & J.	DE74.34
McGUIRE, A. & C.	DE74.32
McGUIRE, C. & A.	DE74.32

McGUIRE, Chris.	DE74.32	SNYDER, F. R. (2)	DE74.31
McQUILLAN, P.	DE74.15	SOUTHWICK, Geo. E.	DE74.36
McQUILLAN, P.	DE74.16	SPIEGELBERG, Henry	DE74.26
McQUILLAN, P.	DE74.22	STANTON, Isaac C.	DE74.15
MURPHY, M., Mrs.	DE74.28	STEVENS, W. C.	DE74.12
MURRAY, T.	DE74.20	STEVENS, William	DE74.35
MURRAY, Thomas	DE74.20	STEVENS, William	DE74.36
NEEB, C. D.	DE74.25	STEVENSON, Wm. E.	DE74.18
NEEB, C. D.	DE74.26	STEVENSON, Wm. E.	DE74.19
NEEB, H. A.	DE74.25	SWEENEY, Pat.	DE74.05
NEEB, H. A.	DE74.26	T..., S.	DE74.04
NEEB, H. B.	DE74.25	TAYLOR, A.	DE74.14
NEETMAN, Wm. S.	DE74.13	TAYLOR, Agur	DE74.23
P..., S.	DE74.21	TAYLOR, Agur	DE74.24
PEATT, M. A.	DE74.24	TAYLOR, S.	DE74.13
PHELPS, Henry I.	DE74.33	TIPLADY, James	DE74.02
PIERCE, Hiram	DE74.11	TIPLADY, James	DE74.03
R..., J.	DE74.11	TURNER, Wm	DE74.33
R..., M.	DE74.11	TURNER, Wm.	DE74.34
RAABBIT, Patrick	DE74.23	UNKNOWN [*as written*]	DE74.34
RABBIT, John	DE74.08	VOORHIS, A.	DE74.14
RABBIT, John	DE74.09	VOORHIS, Abram	DE74.14
RABITT, Patrick	DE74.26	W..., J. D.	DE74.09
READE, Jno.	DE74.17	WALCH, Pat.	DE74.04
REED, M.	DE74.13	WALCH, Pat.	DE74.09
REID, James	DE74.13	WALKER, G.	DE74.14
RILEY, Ed.	DE74.07	WALKER, Geo.	DE74.14
RILEY, Ed.	DE74.18	WALKER, Geo.	DE74.23
RILEY, M.	DE74.07	WALSH, John	DE74.04
RILEY, M.	DE74.18	WALSH, John	DE74.05
ROCKWELL, C.	DE74.10	WARNER, Frederick	DE74.20
ROCKWELL, C. (2)	DE74.11	WARNER, Geo., Est.	DE74.24
RYAN, J.	DE74.11	WARNER, Henry	DE74.28
RYAN, James	DE74.10	WARNER, Henry	DE74.29
RYAN, Michael	DE74.10	WARNER, Henry	DE74.33
S..., J.	DE74.01	WATTS, P.	DE74.18
S..., U.	DE74.30	WEBB, R.	DE74.07
S..., W. E.	DE74.18	WEBB, Richard	DE74.18
S..., W.	DE74.21	WEBB, Richard	DE74.19
SCHIEFERSTEIN, Jno.	DE74.28	WELCH, Mary	DE74.21
SCHMIDT, J. A.	DE74.34	WELSH, J. C.	DE74.15
SIGLER, J.	DE74.02	WHEELER, .Wm	DE74.32
SMITH & HOWELL	DE74.01	WILSEY, W. H.	DE74.32
SMITH, James	DE74.04	WOOD, S.	DE74.13
SMITH, James	DE74.05	WOOD, W.	DE74.19
SMITH, R.	DE74.36	WOOD, Wm	DE74.17
SMITH, Wm. D.	DE74.16	YOUNG, J.	DE74.02

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ANN ARBOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM, 1865

Transcribed by Kathy Allbaugh, Saline, Michigan

The following program may be accessed in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Thirteen of the eighteen graduates were speakers.

Ann Arbor Union High School.
EXERCISES
OF THE
GRADUATING CLASS,
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1865.
at 10 o'clock, A. M.

ARGUS PRINT–Ann Arbor.

PROGRAMME.
MUSIC.
PRAYER.
MUSIC.

1. Have an Aim, — STEPHEN C. HALL, Dexter.
2. Monuments, — HENRY C. SNITCHER, Salem, N. J.
3. Character, — ELLA K. CORPSEY, Ann Arbor.
4. Hard Knots, — SOPHIE GARLAND, Ann Arbor.

MUSIC.

5. The Magnitude of the Reformation as an Event in History, — JOSEPH M. GELSTON, Ann Arbor.
6. Fragments, — NELLIE J. MAYNARD, Ann Arbor.
7. Victory, — CLARA E. GOODRICH, Ann Arbor.
8. The Influence of Suffering, — WEALTHY WHITMORE, Ann Arbor.

MUSIC.

9. Costs and Value, — ALFRED E. WILKINSON, Morristown, Ill.
10. "We Live in Deeds not Years," — LINDA LEWIS, Ann Arbor.
11. America, — EMILY N. SMITH, Ann Arbor.
12. Illusions, — EDWARD A. HORTON, Chicago, Ill.
13. The Fate of Reformers, — THEODORE F. KERR, Lodi.

MUSIC.

14.--PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES.

15. The Class of '65, — An Ode – Sung by the Class.

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1865.

Gentlemen.		**Ladies.**	
SAMUEL L. COOK,	Ann Arbor.	ELLA K. CROPSEY,	Ann Arbor.
BYRON A. CRANE,	Aurora, Ind.	SOPHIE GARLAND,	" "
JOSEPH M. GELSTON,	Ann Arbor.	CLARA E. GOODRICH,	" "
THEODORE F. KERR,	Lodi.	JESSIE H. HENRIQUES,	" "
STEPHEN C. HALL,	Dexter.	LINDA LEWIS,	" "
EDWARD A. HORTON,	Chicago, Ill.	ELLA E. LATSON,	" "
HENRY C. SNITCHER,	Salem, N. J.	NELLIE J. MAYNARD,	" "
WILLIAM A. WARN,	Kalamazoo.	JULIA E. MOUNT,	" "
		EMILY N. SMITH,	" "
		WEALTHY WHITMORE,	" "

REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1833–1847, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
(Part One)

Translated & transcribed by John H. Schmale and Rob Steward, 1986

The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in the Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete, there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names and places. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1833 through 1836

1a. Rebeka (Kromann); Abraham Kromann; Christina Harb; ---; 19 Feb. 1828;
1b. 1 Sept. 1833; ---; ---; ---.
2a. Gottfried (Auch); Christian Auch; Margaretha ---; ---; 12 Jan. 1830;
2b. 18 Sept. 1833; ---; Gottfried Beck, single; Julianna Loise Mann.
3a. Julianna Louise (Luic); Joh. David Luic; Christina Catharina ---; ---; 18 Aug. 1833;
3b. 18 Sept. 1833; ---; Andreas Beck, grandfather; Juliana Louise Mann.
4a. Jakob (Haab); Joh. Haab; Anna ---; ---; 7 March 1833;
4b. 18 Sept. 1833; Joh. Georg Hohenberger; Anna Maria Roth.
5a. Josaias (Hamscher); Peter Hamscher; Appelona (Kromann); ---; 6 Aug. 1833;
5b. 6 Oct. 1833; Joh. Kromann; the mother's grandparents.
6a. Maria Amanda (Kleindob); Georg Kleindob; Christina ---; ---; ---;
6b. 15 Oct. 1833; ---; ---.
7a. Elisabetha Anna (Kleindob); Georg Kleindob; Christina ---; ---; ---;
7b. 15 Oct. 1833; ---; ---.
8a. Anna Margaretha (Beckert); --- Beckert; Anna Maria Diehl; ---; 27 Oct. 1833;
8b. 20 Nov. 1833; Jakob Glasser; Anna Margareth Diehl.
9a. Jakob (Diehl); Joh. Jakob Diehl; Maria Catharina ---; ---; 27 April 1833;
9b. 21 Nov. 1833; Jakob Glasser; Barbara Haas.
10a. Willhelm (Paul); Jakob Paul; Anna Maria ---; ---; 9 April 1832;
10b. 13 Dec. 1833; ---; ---.
11a. Jakob (Stäbler); F. Stäbler; Maria Barbara ---; ---; 22 Dec. 1833;
11b. 29 Dec. 1833; Jakob Wild; Agnes Gross.
12a. Juines Moris (Zinkhan); Peter Zinkhan; Willhelmena Carolina ---; ---; 3 June 1833;
12b. 26 Feb. 1834; ---; ---.

13a. Carll Friederich (Hornung); Joh. Carll Hornung, Catharina ---; ---; 28 Feb. 1834;
13b. 2_ March 1834; Jakob Gross; Catharina Schilling.
14a. Maria Catharina (Schilling); Friederich Schilling; Catharina ---; ---; 9 April 1834;
14b. 23 April. 1834; Gottfried Müller; Catharina Horning.
15a. Thrais Johannes (Maas); Thomas Maas; Catharina ---; ---; ---;
15b. 23 April. 1834; ---; Christina Barbara Stollsteimer.
16a. Willhelm (Nickels); Willhelm Nickels; Maria (Steffe); ---; 8 Jan. 1834;
16b. 6 May 1834; the grandparents Steffe; & Fr.
17a. Maria (Dieselbe); --- Dieselbe; ---; ---; ---;
17b. ---; --- Dieselbe; ---.
18a. Gottlob (Auch); Christian Auch; ---; ---; 19 July 1834;
18b. 23 July 1834; Gottfried Beck; Louise Mann.
19a. Johannes Eduardt (Kroman); Ruben Kroman; Salome ---; ---; 28 July 1834;
19b. 7 Aug. 1834; the parents; ---.
20a. Maria Louise (Kroman); Ruben Kroman; Salome ---; ---; 28 July 1834;
20b. 7 Aug. 1834; the parents; ---.
21a. Elisabeth Maria (Gutekunst); Georg Gutekunst; Elisabeth ---; ---; 13 Sept. 1834;
21b. 19 Sept. 1834; the parents; ---.
22a. Johann Jakob (Aprill); Joh. Jakob Aprill; Magdalena ---; ---; 29 Sept. 1834;
22b. 8 Oct. 1834; Martin Schneider; Anna Maria Paul.
23a. Christian (Luic); Jakob Heinrich Luic; Catharina ---; ---; 5 Oct. 1834;
23b. 12 Oct. 1834; Christian Auch; Christina Catharina Luic.
24a. Maria Elisabeth (Gundert); --- Gundert; ---; ---; ---;
24b. 17 April. 1835; --- Lindenschmid; & --- Reÿer widow.
25a. Rosina (Büssinger); Conradt Büssinger; Katharina nata Paul; ---; 26 April 1835;
25b. 8 May 1835; Gottfried Beck; Rosina Paul, single.
26a. Catharina Margaretha (Buchner); Jakob Buchner; Margaretha Schneider; ---; 19 April 1835;
26b. 5 June 1835; mother; ---.
27a. Anna Maria (Haab); Johannes Haab; Anna Fritz; ---; 27 May 1835;
27b. 7 June (1835); Georg Stattmann; Barbara Grauer; Anna Maria Roth.
28a. Barbara (Haab); Johannes Haab; Anna Fritz; ---; ---;
28b. 7 June (1835); Georg Stattmann; Barbara Grauer; Anna Maria Roth.
29a. Johann Nicolaus (Diehl); Jakob Diehl; Maria Catharina Estelmann; ---; 29 May 1835;
29b. 11 June (1835); the grandmother; Anna Margaretha Diehl.
30a. Emmanuel (Schmid); Fr. Schmid; Louise Mann; Ann Arbor; 3 July 1835;
30b. 4 July (1835); Jonathan Heinrich Mann; Louise Mann, both grandparents.
31a. Ernst Emanuel (Brusche); Christian Brusche; Maria Kromann; ---; 3 June 1835;
31b. 4 August (1835); Johannes Kromann; & his wife, both grandparents.
32a. Gottfried (Luic); David Luic; Christina Catharina Beck; ---; 17 Aug. 1835;
32b. 20 Aug. (1835); Andreas Beck, grandfather; & Louise Mann.
33a. Thomas (Roth); Thomas Roth; Anna Maria Weinmann; ---; ---;
33b. 9 Sept. (1835); Joh. Jakob Koch; Anna Haab.
34a. Maria Catharina (Schmid); --- Schmid; ---; ---; 28 Aug.1835;
34b. 13 Sept. (1835); Joh. Friedrich Gundert, & his wife; & Catharina Küher .
35a. Friederich (Becker); Nicolaus Becker; Maria Diehl; ---; 25 July 1835;
35b. 13 Sept. (1835); Margaretha Diehl; & the parents.
36a. Phillip Heinrich (Wagner); Phillip Heinrich Wagner; Maria Pfeifer; ---; 11 Aug. 1835;
36b. 13 Sept. (1835); Johannes Heidlauf; & Christina Friderika Arzt.
37a. Ehrhardt Martin (Maas); Thomas Maas; Catharina Stollsteimer; ---; 15 May 1835;
37b. 13 Sept. (1835); ---; Christina Barbara Ugele (nata) Stollsteimer.

38a. Carolina (Veterle); Joh. Jakob Veterle; Regina ---; ---; 2 Sept. 1835;
38b. 20 Sept. (1835); the parents; ---.
39a. Johannes (Gutekunst); Joh. Georg Gutekunst; Elisabeth Allmendinger; ---; 30 Sept. 1835;
39b. 16 Oct. (1835); the parents; ---.
40a. Louise (Multhaupt); Jsitor Multhaupt; Juliana ---; ---; 2 Oct. 1835;
40b. 1 Nov. (1835); Gottlieb Mammel; Joh. Georg Schäfer; Jakobina Fridrika Schäfer; Mag. Heidlauf.
41a. Vani Charotte Heinrietta (Blumenschein); Carl Christian Blumenschein; Sophia Christiana Hartwig; ---; 15 Dec. 1835;
41b. 23 Dec. (1835); Heinrietta Christina Hartwig, (grandmother); & Elisabeth Gutekunst (nata) Allmendinger.
42a. Willhelm Friederich (Heidlauf); Christian Franz Heidlauf; Anna Maria Wagner; ---; 28 Oct. 1835;
42b. 31 Jan.. 1836; Ludwig Herlitz; ---.
43a. Jakob (Nickels); Willhelm Nickels; Maria Steffe; Scio; 28 Sept. 1835;
43b. 6 Jan.. 1836; Juliana Steffe; ---.
44a. Ernst Jakob (Beck); Gottfried Beck; Maria L. Schilling; ---; 8 Feb. 1836;
44b. 10 Feb. (1836); Ernst Peter Schilling, grandfather; Dorothea Beck, grandmother.
45a. Magdalena (Stein); Michael Stein; Magdalena Hornbacher; ---; 25 Feb. 1836;
45b. 27 Feb. (1836); Herman Heinrich Safse; and his wife Anna ---.
46a. Johanna (Kulenkamp); Elard Kulenkamp; Catharina Reÿer; ---; 22 Jan. 1836;
46b. 28 Feb. (1836); Maria Elisabetha Reÿer; ---.
47a. Carl Ludwig (Hamscher); Peter Hamscher; Appelona Kromann; ---; 25 May 1835;
47b. 12 March 1836; the parents; ---.
48a. Anna Elvina (Haass); Johannes Haass; Sarah Kromann; ---; 12 Feb. 1836;
48b. 12 March (1836); the parents; ---.
49a. Henrietta (Weinnett); Benedick Weinnett; Maria Schneider; Saline; 13 April 1836;
49b. 21 April (1836); Dorothea Schneider, grandmother; Docter Hottin & Heinretta Hottin.
50a. Lehman (Steffe); Jakob Steffe; Rebecca Wurfel; Scio; ---;
50b. 29 May 1836; Jakob Steffe; & Magdalena ---, both grandparents.
51a. Martin (Steffe); Jakob Steffe; Rebecca Wurfel; ---; ---;
51b. 29 May 1836; Jakob Steffe; & Magdalena ---, both grandparents.
52a. Johan Willhelm (April); Jakob April; Magdalena Schneider; ---; 26 May 1836;
52b. 1 June (1836); Martin Schneider & Anna ---; Maria Paul wife of Jakob.
53a. Friderich (Heidlauf); Johannes Heidlauf; Maria Angnes Hermann; Freedom; 11 Feb. 1836;
53b. 5 June (1836); Magdalena Heidlauf; ---.
54a. Abraham (Stäbler); Friderich Stäbler; Maria Barbara Wild; ---; 30 April 1836;
54b. 5 June (1836); Jakob Wild, single; Angnes Kärcher.
55a. Sophia (Lurÿ); Johannes Lurÿ; Christina Deubel; Plymouth; 14 April 1836;
55b. 24 May (1836); Christian Fischer & his wife; Luise Deubel.
56a. Engelein (Landis); Joh. Landis; _nanz Hunziger; ---; 12 May 1836;
56b. 8 June (1836); the parents; ---.
57a. Joh. Daniel (Merkle); Jakob Merkle; --- Allmendinger; Ann Arbor; 12 May 1836;
57b. 6 July (1836); the parents; ---.
58a. Joh. Georg (Hirth); Joh. Georg Hirth; Barbara Seger; ---; 18 June 1836;
58b. 20 July (1836); Joh. Georg Däuble; & Catharina Maas.
59a. Barbara (Kärcher); Frid. Kärcher; Agnes Gross; ---; 20 August 1836;
59b. 28 Aug. (1836); Friderich Gross; Eva Barbara Stäbler's wife [*sic*]. [*wife of unnamed Stäbler*]
60a. Joh. Gottlieb (Müller); Joh. Müller; Regina Leith; Plymouth; 15 Aug. 1836;
60b. 31 Aug. (1836); Joh. Gottlieb Leith, grandfather; Louise Fischer's wife [*sic*]. [*see 59b*]
61a. Carolina Margaretha (Schilling); Friedrich Schilling; Catharina Müller; Scio; 8 Aug. 1836;
61b. 4 Sept. (1836); Gottfried Müller, single; Catharina Horning's wife [*sic*]. [*see 59b*]

62a. Christina Catharina (Horning); Carl Horning; Cath. Stollsteimer; ---; 3 Oct. 1836;
62b. 16 Oct. (1836); Adam Stollsteimer, single; Cath. Schilling.
63a. Johanna Rosina (Fischer); Christian Fischer; Louise Daubel; Plymouth; 24 Oct. 1836;
63b. 7 Nov. (1836); Johannes Luey; & his wife Christina --- (Luey).
64a. Christina Elisabeth (Grauer); Martin Grauer; Barbara Braun; Freedom; 15 Oct. 1836;
64b. 15 Nov. (1836); Thomas Roth; & Anna --- (Haab), wife of Joh. Haab.
65a. Joh. Heinrich (Häfele); Heinrich Häfele; Regina Bauer; ---; 7 Nov. 1836;
65b. 21 Nov. (1836); Thomas Moser; & his wife.
66a. Willhelm Emiel (Safse); Heinrich Safse; Anna Bürger; Scio; 20 Nov. 1836;
66b. 2 Dec. (1836); Ludwig L. Herlitz; Heinrich Vonhollin; Gesche Bürger.
67a. Willhelm Friderich (Schneider); Johannes Schneider; Cath. Bühler; Freedom; 23 Oct. 1836;
67b. 7 Dec. (1836); Martin Baumgartner, single; Maria Enderl, single.
68a. Adam Heinrich (Reÿer); Johannes Reÿer; Maria Elisabeth Reÿer; ---; 14 Nov. 1836;
68b. 7 Dec. (1836); the parents.
69a. Anna Louise (Schillinger); Andreas Schillinger; Lisette Klang; ---; 16 Aug. 1836;
69b. 11 Dec. (1836); Elisabeth Lindenschmitt; ---.

In the Year 1837

1a. Friderich (Landis); Jakob Landis; Lidia Drotenmüller; Ponta; 4 Dec. 1836;
1b. 8 Jan. 1837; the parents.
2a. Joh. Adam (Klein); Peter Klein; Magdalena Seckinger; Freedom; 25 Dec. 1836;
2b. 10 Jan. 1837; ---; Catharina Schneider; & brother of Frau Klein.
3a. Louise (Schmid); Friderich Schmid; Louise Mann; Lodi; 7 Jan. 1837;
3b. 11 Jan. 1837; ---; Jonathan Heinrich Mann & wife Louise; Friderich Schmid & wife Anna Catharina, all four grandparents.
4a. Aramenta Maria (Oisius); Willhelm Oisius; Maria Bus; Lima; 1 April 1827;
4b. 26 Jan.1837; Carl Bus, single; Willhelm Bus, single; Catharina Scholde, single.
5a. Sophia (Osius); Willhelm Osius; Maria Bus; ---; 2 May 1829;
5b. 26 Jan.1837; (the same) Carl Bus, single; Willhelm Bus, single; Catharina Scholde, single.
6a. Carl Peter (Osius); Willhelm Osius; Maria Bus; ---; 20 Jan. 1832;
6b. 26 Jan.1837; (the same) Carl Bus, single; Willhelm Bus, single; Catharina Scholde, single.
7a. Fanni Catharina (Osius); Willhelm Osius; Maria Bus; ---; 25 July 1835;
7b. 26 Jan.1837; (the same) Carl Bus, single; Willhelm Bus, single; Catharina Scholde, single.
8a. Dorothea Barbara (Beck); Jakob Beck; Catharina Beck; Scio; 10 Feb. 1837;
8b. 15 Feb. 1837; Johannes Beck, grandfather; Dorothea Beck, grandmother.
9a. Anna Catharina (List); Joh. Bernhardt List; Ana Adelheidt Aufderhardt; Lima; 8 Feb. 1837;
9b. 21 Feb. 1837; Willhelm Schulte; & Adelheidt Franz e.i.d..
10a. Johan Jakob Friderich (Luic); David Luic; Christina Catharina Beck; ---; 24 Feb. 1837;
10b. 1 Mar. 1837; Andreas Beck, grandfather; Louise Mann.
11a. Sophia (Veterle); Joh. Jakob Veterle; Regina ---; ---; 12 Jan. 1837;
11b. 1 Mar. 1837; the parents.
12a. Anna Catharina (Luic); Heinrich Luic; Catharina Gerstenmaier; Freedom; 2 Mar. 1837;
12b. 11 Mar. 1837; Christian Auch; & Dorothea Beck, wife of Andreas.
13a. Elinora (Grauss); Christian Grauss; Elisabetha Müller; Lima; 15 Sept. 1836;
13b. 11_ Mar. 1837; Elinora, wife of Jäger.
14a. Ludwig Christian (Schäfer); Jakob Schäfer; Anna Maria Osterle; Scio; 4 Mar. 1837;
14b. 12 Mar. 1837; Ludwig Beck, single; & wife of Daniel Allmendinger.
15a. Christina Maria (Heidlauf); Johan Martin Heidlauf; Elisabeth Noter; Freedom; 28 Feb. 1837;
15b. 15 Mar. 1837; Franz Heidlauf; & his wife Anna Maria.

16a. Catharina (Baier); --- Baier; ---; ---; ---;
16b. ---; ---; ---.
17a. Friderich (Arzt); Caspar Arzt; ---; ---; ---;;
17b. ---; ---; ---.
18a. Joh. Andreas (Beck); Gottfried Beck; Maria Schilling; Scio; 12 April 1837;
18b. 14 April. 1837; Peter Schilling, grandfather; Dorothea Beck, grandmother.
19a. Elisabeth Catharina (Allmendinger); J. Georg Allmendinger; Elisabeth Catharina Illy; Ann Arbor; 13 April 1837;
19b. 21 April. 1837; Daniel Allmendinger; Elisabeth Gutekunst.
20a. Johan Georg (Sattler); Joh. Martin Sattler; Catharina Hag; Scio; 23 April 1837;
20b. 5 May 1837; Catharina wife of Friderich Stollsteimer; ---.
21a. Christina (Haas); Johannes Haas; Sarah Kromann; Freedom; 10 April 1837;
21b. 6 May 1837; the parents.
22a. Anna (Haab); Johannes Haab; Anna Fritz; Freedom; 5 April 1837;
22b. 6 May 1837; Joh. Georg Koch, single; Barbara wife of Martin Grauer; Anna Maria wife of Thomas Roth.
23a. Christina Carolina (Barie); Willhelm Barie; Ernstina Heisch; Ann Arbor; 8 May 1837;
23b. 11 May 1837; Emanuel Wild, single; Luie Schleucher; Christina Schlembacher; Dorothea.Koch.
24a. Carl (Lempert); Andreas Lempert; Sophia Walter; Lima; 8 Jan. 1837;
24b. 15 May 1837; the grandmother, Elisabetha Lempert; and the parents.
25a. Christina Catharina (Mamel); --- Mamel; Jacobina Friderika Schäfer; Ann Arbor; 26 April 1837;
25b. 17 May 1837; Eva Catharina Schäfer, single.
26a. Friderich (Weinnett); Benidick Weinnett; Maria Schneider; Saline; 10 May 1837;
26b. 27 May 1837; Friderich Schmid, Pastor; Friderika Schneider, single.
27a. Anna Maria (Büssinger); Konradt Büssinger; Catharina Paul; Scio; 18 June 1837;
27b. 30 June 1837; Gottfried Beck; Rosina Paul, single.
28a. Christina (Schneider); Martin Schneider; Barbara Heidlauf; ---; 12 June 1837;
28b. 2 July 1837; Franz Heidlauf; Christina Röhm, single.
29a. Hanna (Schmid); Johannes Schmid; Anna Maria Schwab; Freedom; 3 June 1837;
29b. 3 July 1837; Phillip Bautscher; and his wife Hanna.
30a. Georg Martin (Kleindob); Georg Kleindob; Christina Brusche; Ann Arbor; 1 March 1835;
30b. 7 July 1837; the parents.
31a. Rebecca (Kleindob); Georg Kleindob; Christina Brusche; Ann Arbor; 7 June 1837;
31b. 7 July 1837; the parents.
32a. Dorothea Catharina (Reisser); Epidius Reisser; Feronika Wirth; Scio; 22 July 1837;
32b. 25 July 1837; Gottfried Beck; and his wife Maria.
33a. Johan Andreas (Wagner); Heinrich Wagner; Maria Pfeifer; Freedom; 30 June 1837;
33b. 30 July 1837; Johan Andreas Pfeifer, single.
34a. Louise (Bach); Phillip Jakob Bach; Barbara Deg; ---; 12 July 1837;
34b. 30 July 1837; Elisabeth Lindenschmitt, single.
35a. Elisabeth (Walz); Georg Walz; Barbara Rauschenberger; Ann Arbor; 2 August 1837;
35b. 4 August 1837; Anton Kern; Elisabeth, his wife.
36a. Georg Gottlieb (Miller); Gottlieb Miller; Barbara ---; Scio; 1 Sept. 1837;
36b. 10 Sept. 1837; Georg Laubengaÿer, single; Christina, wife of Friderich Laubengaÿer; Gottliebin, wife of Michael Pfitzenmaÿer.
37a. Thomas Friemann (Maas); Thomas Maas; Christina Stollsteimer; Lodi; 29 July 1837;
37b. 10 Sept. 1837; Christian Uckele; and his wife Christina.
38a. Joh. Michael (Sailer); Joh. Michael Sailer; Cath. Dorothea Heidlauf; Freedom; 24 Aug 1837;
38b. 14 Sept. 1837; the parents.

39a. Anna Margaretha (Gundert); --- Gundert; ---; ---; 24 Aug. 1837;
39b. 28 Sept. 1837; Franz Lindauer; and his wife Margaretha; Christina Röhm, single.
40a. Carolina Melireina (Seitz); Friderich Seitz; Eva Sophia Bolz; Scio; 15 Sept. 1837;
40b. 18 Oct. 1837; Joh.Georg Hornbacher; and his wife Anna Maria.
41a. Joh. Friderich (Bekle); Johannes Bekle; Catharina Motz; ---; 18 Aug. 1832;
41b. 29 Oct. 1837; Martin Schneider; and his wife Barbara.
42a. Michael Phillip (Bekle); Johannes Bekle; Catharina Motz; ---; 23 Jan. 1834;
42b. 29 Oct. 1837; Martin Schneider; and his wife Barbara.
43a. Andreas (Bekle); Johannes Bekle; Catharina Motz; ---; 29 Aug. 1835;
43b. 29 Oct. 1837; Martin Schneider; and his wife Barbara.
44a. Jakob (Roth); Thomas Roth; Anna Maria Weinmann; Freedom; 27 Oct. 1837;.
44b. 2 Nov. 1837; Jakob Koch; and the wife of Joh. Haab.
45a. Catharina (Schuhmacher); Friderich Schuhmacher; Anna Catharina Eberhardt;Ann Arbor; 31 Oct. 1837;
45b. 5 Nov. 1837; Johannes Braun, single; Anna Maria Eberhardt, single.
46a. Charlotte (Kulenkamp); Elard Kulenkamp; Catharina Reyer; Freedom; 10 Oct. 1837;
46b. 19 Nov. 1837; Barbara wife of Phillip Jakob Bach.
47a. Jakob (Fliehmann); Jakob Fliemann; Margaretha Ackermann; ---; 29 Sept. 1837;
47b. 25 Nov. 1837; Louise Ackermann, single.
48a. Juliana Louise (Auch); Christian Auch; Margaretha Beck; Scio; 10 Dec. 1837;
48b. 25 Dec. 1837; Gottfried Beck; and Louise Mann.
49a. Joh. Georg (Haar); Jakob Haar; Margaretha Messerschmid; Portage; 4 Oct. 1837;
49b. 27 Dec. 1837; the parents.
50a. Friderich August (Herlitz); Ludwig Eipidius Herlitz; Gesche Börger; Freedom; 27 Nov. 1837;
50b. 29 Dec. 1837; Heinrich Safse.

In the Year 1838

1a. Georg (Hahn); Friderich Hahn; Margaretha Kärcher; Freedom; 31 Dec. 1837;
1b. 1 Jan. 1838; Michael Kärcher, single; Catharina Reinmold.
2a. Catharina Maria (Beck); Jakob Beck; Cath. Beck; Scio; 27 Jan. 1838;
2b. 2 Feb. 1838; Johannes Beck, grandfather; Dorothea Beck, grandmother.
3a. Louis Heinrich (Heidlauf); Franz Heidlauf; Anna Maria Wagner; Scio; 11 Nov. 1837;
3b. 8 Feb. 1838; Martin Heidlauf; and his wife.
4a. Johan Friderich (Schilling); Friederich Schilling; Cath. Müller; Scio; 14 Feb. 1838;
4b. 23 Feb. 1838; Gottfried Müller, single; Cath. Horning.
5a. Anna Catharina (Feldkam); Joh. Heinrich Feldkam; Anna Cath. Meiers; Freedom; 30 Jan. 1838;
5b. 24 Feb. 1838; Joh. Stiebers; and widow Franz.
6a. Johan Jakob (Lindthauer); Franz Lindthauer; Margaretha Röhm; Freedom; 21 Feb. 1838;
6b. 2 March 1838; Benedick Weienett; and Christina Röhm, single.
7a. Dorothea Barbara (Haas); Jakob Haas; Barbara Kärcher; Freedom; ---;
7b. 18 March 1838; Ullrich Laubengaÿer, single; and Fridrich Stablers wife.
8a. Friderich (Laubengaÿer) Friderich Laubengaÿer; Christina Schmid; Scio; 25 March 1838;
8b. 1 April 1838; Fridrich Laubengaÿer; and his wife, both grandparents; and Louise Schmid.
9a. Johan Georg (Fischer); Christian Fischer; Louise Deubel; Plymouth; 10 March 1838;
9b. 11 April 1838; Johannes Frey; ---.
10a. Heinrich (Schleucher); Louis Schleucher; Dorothea Koch; Ann Arbor; 27 April 1838;
10b. 7 May 1838; Joh. Georg Koch; Emanuel Wildt; & his wife; Christina Sophia Mann, single.
11a. Anna Maria (Schenckenberger; Anna Barbara ---; Portage; 17 April 1838;
11b. 27 May 1838; the parents.
12a. Johan Peter (Bräuning); Joh. Jakob Bräuning; Maria Barb. Riedmüller; Freedom; 6 April 1838;
12b. 10 June 1838; Maria Barbara Bengel; ---.

13a. Maria (Heit); J. Heit; ---; Saline; 7 Nov. 1837;
13b. 18 June 1838; Benedick Weinnett; & his wife Maria.
14a. Anna Dorothea (Stein); Michael Stein; Magdalena Hornbacher; Scio; 28 May 1838;
14b. 24 June 1838; Herman Heinrich Safse; & his wife Anna.
15a. Jacob (Merkle); Joh. Jakob Merkle; M. Allmendinger; Ann Arbor; 19 May 1838;
15b. 28 June 1838; the parents.
16a. Joh. Georg (Koch); Joh. Georg Koch; Catharina Niedhamer; Freedom; 24 June 1838;
16b. 1 July 1838; --- Niedhamer, single; & Barbara Koch, single.
17a. Jakob Friderich (Wild); Jakob Wild; Barbara Neuenschwander; Scio; ---;
17b. 1 July 1838; Friderich Stäbler; & Angnes Kärcher.
18a. Jacob (Beckle); Johannes Beckle; Cath. Motz; Lodi; ---;
18b. 8 July 1838; Jacob April; & his wife.
19a. Johannes (Brusche); G. Brusche; ---; Ann Arbor; 11 Nov. 1836;
19b. 28 Sept. 1838; the parents.

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THE WILLIAM W. HANKINSON FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This family Bible is located at the Ypsilanti Historical Museum, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The Ypsilanti Historical Society graciously allowed the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County to transcribe and publish the family record.

> *The Holy Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments*; *Translated Out of the Original Tongues; and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Grameo & Co. successors to Grigg, Elliot & Co., 1851.

[*Handwritten on the front page*] William W Hankinson

Marriages.
William Hankinson and Mary Perrine was Married December 13 1814.
Elizabeth Hankinson was Married Sept 13, 1843.
Phebe Hankinson was Married Feb the 13, 1845.
William Hankinson & Adaline Arnold were married Jan. 29, 1850.
Oliver Underwood & Emily R Hankinson were married Jan 2, 1852
John P Hankinson & Jenett Hopkins were married 1859
George S. Goodrich and Mary Adora Underwood were married Aug. 15 1877

Births.
William Hankinson was born September 25, 1784
Mary Perrine was borne March the 27, 1798
Elizabeth P Hankinson was born, September 7, 1817
William W. Hankinson was born December 15, 1819.
Phebe Hankinson was Born February the 21 1822
Emily R. Hankinson was Born March the 21, 1824.
William Woodhull Hankinson was Borne January 21, 1826
John Perrine Hankinson was Born December the 10, 1828
M. Adora Underwood was born Oct. 25. 1853
Emily M. Goodrich was born Oct. 16. 1879

Deaths.
William Hankinson Died July 26, 1867
Aaline [*sic*] Hankinson Died Aug 12, 1892
Leulla Hankinson Died April 3, 1887
William W. Hankinson died April 1, 1821.
Emily R. Underwood died June 16. 1878.
James Oliver Hankinson Died Feb-7-1935

GSWC Bible Records Registry

THE ANN ARBOR WATER COMPANY IS READY TO CONNECT TO CUSTOMERS, 1885

The extra two miles of four-inch pipe ordered by the water company has arrived and will be laid next week on the following streets: Thompson, William, Jefferson, North Ingalls, North and South Thayer, Ann, North, and Fifth. The water company is more than carrying out its contract, having laid sixteen miles of pipe instead of fourteen. Mr. Goodhue has given orders that no expense shall be spared in making everything first class and satisfactory. Prof. Greene has given everything his personal supervision.

The Ann Arbor Register, Thursday, Oct 29, 1885. p. 8, col. 3.

Order Your Water. The Ann Arbor Water company are now ready to receive applications from parties desiring to use water; for this season the water company will make the connections with the mains and lay the pipe to the sidewalk line free. Applications should be made at the office of A. W. Hamilton, cor. of Huron and Fourth-sts.

The Ann Arbor Register, Thursday, Oct 29, 1885. p. 8, col. 5.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOHN R. STRAHLER

12 JUNE 1943–16 AUGUST 2013

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

BAUER
BECKLEY
CLARK/CLARKE
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HARKNESS
WITHERELL

Noah Clark/Clarke, b. 1789 Saratoga, NY and wife Polly/Mary Harkness found in Manchester, MI, in 1850 census with their son Charles and his wife Lydia Beckley living nearby. Charles b. (ca. 1811) NY, d. 1893/95, possibly in Washtenaw Co. Noah's daughter Mary, b. (ca. 1824) NY, m. Ansel Witherell of Lenawee Co., 1844 in Manchester, MI. Another son Howard B., b. NY, m. Marie Belle Bauer in Manchester, MI. Noah left his property to Ansel Witherell. Need to prove that Charles is the son of Noah.

Liz Deering, 5380 Stone Rd., Frederick, MD 21703. E-mail: dadeering@comcast.net

BATES
BECKWITH
BUCK
CRAWFORD
FORD
GORHAM
HIGBY
MUNDY
OTIS
RILEY

John Gorham, b. 1789 NY, mvd to Washtenaw Co, MI in 1824, d. 1832 Ann Arbor, MI. Married Abigail H. (...), b. 1789 CT, d. 1861 in Jackson Co, MI. Children: George W., b. 1806 VT, d. 1860 Ann Arbor, MI, m. Harriet Bates 1849; Amarilla H., b. 1809 VT, d. 1892 Washtenaw Co, m. Cyrus Beckwith; Mary Ann b. (ca. 1810) NY, d. 1851 Jackson, MI, m. Eri Higby 1828; Guy H., b. 1812 NY, d. 1854 Mendota, IL, m. ELizabeth Riley 1834; Ruth D., b. 1814 NY, d. 1877 Jackson, MI, m. Warren N. Buck 1843; Sarah Jane, b. (ca.. 1817) NY, d. 1893 Jackson, MI, m. William E. Mundy 1840; Volney M., b. (ca. 1823) Ann Arbor, MI, d. 1895 West Plains, MO; Persis b. 1824 MI, d. 1848 Jackson, MI, m. William Ford II 1837; John Edward b. (ca. 1828) Ann Arbor, MI, d. 1894 Jefferson City, MO, m. Alma T. Otis 1851. SK more details about these families. SK surname of Abigail H.

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News-Pages of the GSWC

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Inc. 8 October 2013
To Accompany *Family History Capers* Vol. 37, No. 1

GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Fall 2013:
27 October 2013: "Ghost Hunting – Challenges of Researching Women's History" by Susan Nenadic.
Class: Panel on Pennsylvania Research

24 November 2013: "Stevens T. Mason – Boy Governor" by Don Faber.
Class: Panel on Using On-Line Trees

Reports on Recent Meetings:
22 September 2013: "Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center" by Cynthia Theusch. Ms. Theusch distributed a map of the Genealogy Center at the Allen County Public Library (ACPL). The Center consists of five rooms. The entrance of the Center contains a welcome area where two librarians are available to help people (the Ask Desk). The Ask Desk also provides other types of information, such as maps of the Center, daily guest passes, and upcoming events. She pointed out their main goal is to help patrons and emphasized that patrons should not hesitate to talk to the librarians when they need help.

Ms. Theusch explained what type of information is available at the ACPL and how to find it: Individual sheets such as Finding Your Way in the Book Stacks and Microtext Cabinet Map are available. Copies of materials can be made for a cost, but scanning and microfilm are free. She showed pictures of the rooms and what is available for patrons to use, including electricity at the tables for laptops, and information on finding carts and copiers.

Ms. Theusch discussed preparing for a research trip to the ACPL. There is a brochure on the web that details what information is available at the library including on-site databases such as Ancestry.com, Heritagequest.com and PERSI.

Lastly, Ms. Theusch focused on how to use PERSI which stands for **PER**iodical **S**ource **I**ndex, She pointed out what geographic areas are covered, record types and terminology in PERSI as well as how to search in this source index. Searching helps: use "and", "or", "not", wild cards, and abbreviations. Information that is found can be printed, emailed, or downloaded. A sheet was distributed that provided more information on PERSI.

For further information on the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center, check out the following website address: www.genealogycenter.org
Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: "Highlights of the 2013 FGS Conference" by Connie Olson, Jan Tripp, Ed Redmer, and Tim Salatin.

Connie Olson shared an overview of national conferences. She said attendees sometimes feel overwhelmed with the whole experience of so many people and such great ideas.

The conferences usually are held in large cities with a major convention center and multiple hotels, plus a research facility. About 1200 to 2000 people attend. There are two large conferences held each year: National Genealogy Society (NGS) in May and the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) in August or September.

A few months before the conference you will find brochures being distributed showing speakers, prices for the conference and local hotels (that fill rapidly).

When you check in at the conference, you receive a tote bag with printed materials and the syllabus (now often on CD), this contains the handouts. Look for the conference guide with the titles of the lectures, where each will be held, and background information on the speakers. The problem is to CHOOSE which presentations you will attend. The day is usually broken into 7 time periods, with 8 lectures occurring simultaneously in each. Once you are registered, you can use the syllabus on line to select your path, creating your own schedule.

The benefits of attending a conference, besides the lectures, include networking with people you meet at social events, in the halls, at lectures or the research facility. A Conference is a Genealogy Binge!

Jan Tripp, who has attended conferences every other year since the mid 1990s, reported on 3 lectures he felt were especially helpful:
"Genealogical Documentation" by Thomas W. Jones

News-Pages of the GSWC (continued)

Why Document? The quality of your sources gives people a sense of the credibility of your claims
What to Document? Facts not commonly known
When to Document? Always
Where to Document? In footnotes, endnotes, or source lists
How to Document? Use the "who, what, when, where" format. Mr. Jones has an excellent 1 page guide for writing citations

"Evernote for Every Genealogist" by Cyndi Ingle Howells. This is a filing system, an organizer, notebook and research tool. It is available on the web at http://evernote.com, and stores information in the cloud. Evernote has a web clipping tool, with a place to store the notes from web pages, snippets, and the URLs. You create tags to be able to locate your notes. The program is free but you really need the premium version which is $45 per year. There is an eBook describing how to use it by Brett Kelly called *Evernote Essentials.*

"Cutting through the Confusion: Research in Upstate New York" by Karen Mauer Green. The period from 1780 to 1850 is a difficult one, with no vital records, few probates or tax records, and not many land records. She gave suggestions for land and vital record substitutes and recommended reading case studies in major journals to analyze methods. The syllabus contains an extensive bibliography.

Many of the sessions are available on CD or as MP3 at www.fleetwoodonsite.com. The cost is $10 each.

Tim Salatin reported on his experience at the conference. It is a great place for networking, especially the luncheons. He started with a program about Quakers, which is ¼ of his ancestry. He attended "Finding the Inner Light" by Diane VanSkiver Gagle, which covered the Society of Friends' history, records, and basic beliefs. Their Doctrine involved unstructured services, with women often in a leadership role. There were several schisms, notably in 1781 the Free Quakers, in 1827 the "Great Separation" with the Hicksites vs the Orthodox, and then the Progressives in 1853. The Quaker records are very organized. The Monthly Meeting Records show Marriages, Births and Deaths; Breaches of Discipline, Certificates of Removal, and Transfers. The records are found in several Centers: Swarthmore College (Hicksite), Greensboro, NC; Wilmington, OH (Progressives); Earlham College in Richmond, IN (Orthodox).

Tim also tried a German track which included: "Finding your German Ancestry using US Resources" by G. David Dilts; "Hansel and Gretel: Finding and Following the Trail Home to our German Ancestors" by Tamra Stansfield; and "Methods for Identifying the German Origins of American Immigrants" by Dr. Michael D. Lacopo.
Some common suggestions were: start in the US, (sometimes in your own house). church records in the US, German language newspapers, passenger lists, census, vital records, probate, deeds and county histories are among the sources. German records are often church records, for which you will need the complete name, approximate date, which religion and in what place. The immigrants often traveled in groups. Finding aids are available, and be sure to try Family Search WIKI, Ancestry, Family Search, and German Emigration records. A bibliography (from the Palatine Project) is available at: www.progenealogists.com/palproject/sources2.htm
Reported by Marcia McCrary

Other items of interest:
AncestryDNA has announced that they will be reviewing the ethnicity estimate of those who have had their DNA done. There has been much discussion about the Scandinavian percentage in particular. My own was estimated to be 53%, even though I have yet to find a Scandinavian ancestor. See Blaine Bettinger's The Genetic Genealogist for more details. http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com (MMcC)

GSWC Information:
We will no longer be having food at our general meetings, because of a change in the hospital rules. We hope to maintain the hospitable atmosphere!

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, May 18, 2014.** We are planning a catered luncheon and celebration of our Fortieth Anniversary. More details will follow, but we could use some help in the areas of: reservations, decoration, set up / clean up, and greeters. Please contact Jan Tripp, Connie Olson or Marcia McCrary if you would like to help! Jan_tripp@comcast.net or cbk53@hotmail.com

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